Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 12 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Sep 2021 at 11:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather on Sunday and Monday. Lower confidence on extent of showers breaking out on Tuesday and for drier weather returning on Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 12 Sep 2021: Most ranges dry with sunny spells developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy through the night and there will be drizzly showers in north of area along with extensive hill fog. Cloudy, damp start over northern Cairngorms, otherwise a dry day in most areas and becoming brighter with sunny spells developing. There is just a small chance of catching a light afternoon shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% mainly south of area at first, improving 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in north of area at first with clouds well down the hills. Otherwise the air during the day will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility as clouds lift above many of the tops and break up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/29 NW	17/23 NW	16/22 N	13/19 N	10/14 N	9/14 N	9/13 NE	9/12 E	8/11 SE
900	15/20 NW	12/16 NW	10/14 N	10/14 N	8/13 N	8/12 NE	8/12 NE	8/11 E	5/8 SE
600	10/15 NW	7/11 NW	6/9 NW	7/11 N	6/11 N	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	6/9 E	3/5 S
300	6/13 NW	5/11 NW	4/9 NW	5/11 N	6/12 N	5/11 NE	4/9 NE	4/7 E	3/5 S
Glen	4/14 NW	3/12 NW	3/11 NW	4/11 N	4/11 N	4/10 N	3/8 NE	1/5 E	2/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-3	3/-3	2/-3	2/-2	3/-1	4/0	3/-0	2/-1	2/-2
900	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/2	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/3	5/3
600	8/5	8/6	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/7	9/7	7/6	7/6
300	10/8	9/8	9/8	10/8	11/10	12/11	11/10	8/8	7/6
Glen	10/8	9/8	8/7	10/9	12/11	13/12	12/12	8/8	6/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2000m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

An improving day in the hills with clouds lifting and breaking up allowing some fine views from higher ridges and summits. Winds also easing down in the morning however colder air on the tops with even a light breeze will make it feel chilly.

Forecast for Monday 13 Sep 2021

Weather: It will be a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. A chilly start in the glens with even a few fog patches, gradually dispersing.

Maximum wind: Light winds at first but winds picking up from a southerly direction in the afternoon. Average speeds on the tops increasing to 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Some patches of poor visibility at lower levels at first. Otherwise very good visibility with patchy cloud cover around 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying above the tops.

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